

WINSTON JUBILANT Labour Defeat In Elections 'The Best Thing' Since 1945

London, Nov. 2. Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative Opposition leader, declared tonight that the heavy defeat of the Labour Government at yesterday's partial municipal elections in England and Wales was a "splendid victory" and congratulated all voters who took part in "this protest against the Socialist management of our affairs."

Results announced up to tonight, with only two more to come, showed an anti-Labour landslide with a Labour net loss of 643 seats and a Conservative net gain of 617.



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Tory Press Crowing

London, Nov. 2. The Sunday Express, one of the few newspapers commenting editorially on the municipal elections, said: "The country turns back towards its great leader, Winston Churchill. The British people are notoriously apathetic about municipal elections, and when they turn out in force to drive Socialists from the Councils—and some of yesterday's polls showed 80 per cent of the electorate—you can be sure they have had enough."

The Express, a pro-Conservative organ, deduced that the election results would mean no more nationalisation and "no further attacks" on the House of Lords, which the Labour Government planned to emasculate politically by halving the length of time by which the Lords could delay passage of a bill.

"After the war, the people prepared to give the Socialists a chance," the paper said. "They had their chance. They failed and failed most lamentably."—United Press.

Red Activities In Indonesia

The Hague, Nov. 2. The pronounced Communist activity in Indonesia, as manifest in underground resistance to the Dutch and in long-term planning to dominate the economy of the Archipelago, is being clearly watched by the Netherlands.

Authorities here attached great importance to it. Careful check of the nine variety of Communist information over the past two and a half months indicated that Indonesian Communism is stronger than ever before, and that it is well directed by experienced and determined men who choose to remain in the background.

On the face of it the Communists are not a major factor in the present Indonesian situation. They endorsed the garrison agreement assertions of the Right Wing organisations in the Netherlands.

That the Communists control the Jogyakarta Government, and Java is alive with Russian-equipped military units was ridiculed in most of the well-informed quarters, private as well as official.

Meanwhile, a report from Batavia says that Dutch and Indonesian Republican leaders will hold talks under the auspices of the three-power United Nations "good offices" commission, probably aboard a ship lying at anchor near the Thousand Islands, northwest of Batavia, the Dutch News Agency learned here today from well-informed sources.

The United Nations Security Council on Saturday approved a resolution recommending that the Dutch and Indonesian forces consult together now—either directly or through the "good offices" commission (Australia, Belgium and the United States) to give immediate effect to the cease fire order promulgated on Aug. 4.—Reuter.

Paying For War Damage

London, Nov. 2. Cheques for £100,000,000 will be sent out by the Treasury on Nov. 10 in bulk payment for houses totally destroyed by bombing during the war.

These payments will cover about 140,000 properties, the War Damage Commission stated today.

The payments are at the rate of 45 per cent above the 1939 values to meet the rise in prices.

Further bulk payments to be made later will bring the total up to about £170,000,000, paid out for 216,000 destroyed properties.—Reuter.

"DEV" VISITS LONDON

London, Nov. 2. The Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, arrived here tonight to conclude the talks on the Anglo-Eire trade agreement.

The talks were started in London on Sept. 18 when Mr. de Valera and three of his Ministers met Mr. Clement Attlee and a number of the members of the Cabinet.

Since then, United Kingdom and Eire officials have discussed plans for increasing supplies from each country to the other.—Reuter.

Chinese Appeal To London

Singapore, Nov. 2. An appeal to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, for Parliament to consider "with great care, imagination and foresight our plea for the appointment of a Royal Commission, to review the present constitutional proposals" for Malaya is contained in a letter sent to London by Mr. Lee-Kong-cha, President of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The letter, sent on behalf of the Chinese Chambers of Commerce throughout Malaya, referred to a telegram sent to the Colonial Secretary on Aug. 25, expressing strong dissatisfaction with the latest British proposals.

It recalled the harrel on Oct. 20, declaring: "Malays, Chinese, Indians and others participated in this move, showing that opposition to the present proposals is neither sectional nor communal, nor the result simply of party demands, but an upward surge of a widespread desire for a new Malayan unity, in which all can work together."

The letter said that the exclusion of Singapore from Malaya under the proposals was an indication of fear, suspicion and disunity, adding:

"It would have been more conducive to the prosperity of the country and the happiness of its people to sponsor a policy which does not arouse inter-communal fears and suspicions, but which engenders and develops in Malays, Chinese, Indians and also Europeans in Malaya a spirit of warm friendship and close cooperation, mutual trust, respect and understanding, thus progressively dissipating inter-communal differences, if any."—Reuter.

UNDERGROUND LINK-UP

Jerusalem, Nov. 2. Usually reliable sources in Tel-Aviv told United Press that an understanding reached several days ago between the Hagana and the Irgun Zvai Leumi had been "ratified" and will be effective immediately.

The Irgun tonight launched a new recruiting campaign in the Jewish city when a score of loud-speakers installed in the crowded squares blared anti-partisan slogans and called upon Jewish youth to join the Irgun. Hundreds of inquisitive Tel-Avivians clustered around the loudspeakers while Hagana anti-terror squads tried to locate the speakers. In one case the fire brigade had to bring ladders to cut off a wire which stretched over roofs for some distance to the announcer's hiding place.—United Press.

PROGRAMME FOR GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 2. A nine-point programme for the future of Germany, regarded as a summary of the plan which Russia will propose to the Big Four Foreign Ministers, has been submitted to the Allied Control Council by the Soviet-sponsored German Socialist Unity Party.

The plan calls for the immediate nationalization of Germany, trusts, nationwide economic planning and further punishment for "active Nazis and war criminals."—United Press.

"Pravda" Warms To The Attack

Moscow, Nov. 2. Pravda, the newspaper organ of the Russian Communist Party, today noted a similarity between American imperialism and Hitlerism.

Warming to work as the annual celebration of the Bolshevik revolution of Nov. 7, 1917, approached, Soviet commentators also made a new attack on American policy in Greece.

In an international review, Pravda said the Truman plan for aiding Greece and Turkey and other countries against Leftist pressure and the Marshall plan for European recovery involved the use of a drive to the East policy—the traditional "drang nach Osten" policy of Hitler.

Basing its argument on activities of the opposition leader, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who disappeared from Poland and is presumed to have fled abroad, Pravda said: "London and Washington must be very badly off if they have to put their main stake on bankrupts and apostates like Mikolajczyk in attempts to split Eastern Europe."

The trade union paper Trud charged that relief supplies sent to Greece were being sent to the black market and that the United States, by maintaining controllers in every Greek Government office and industrial plant, was making huge profits.—United Press.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day will be observed on 9th November. Poppies will be sold on Saturday, the 8th November.

Remembrance Day is dedicated to those in the Services who fought so gallantly and endured so much between 1914/18 and 1939/45. It is also an occasion when Britishers in distant parts of the Empire and foreign lands turn their thoughts to the Mother Country and feel that they share that great tradition which she has created and so splendidly maintained throughout the centuries.

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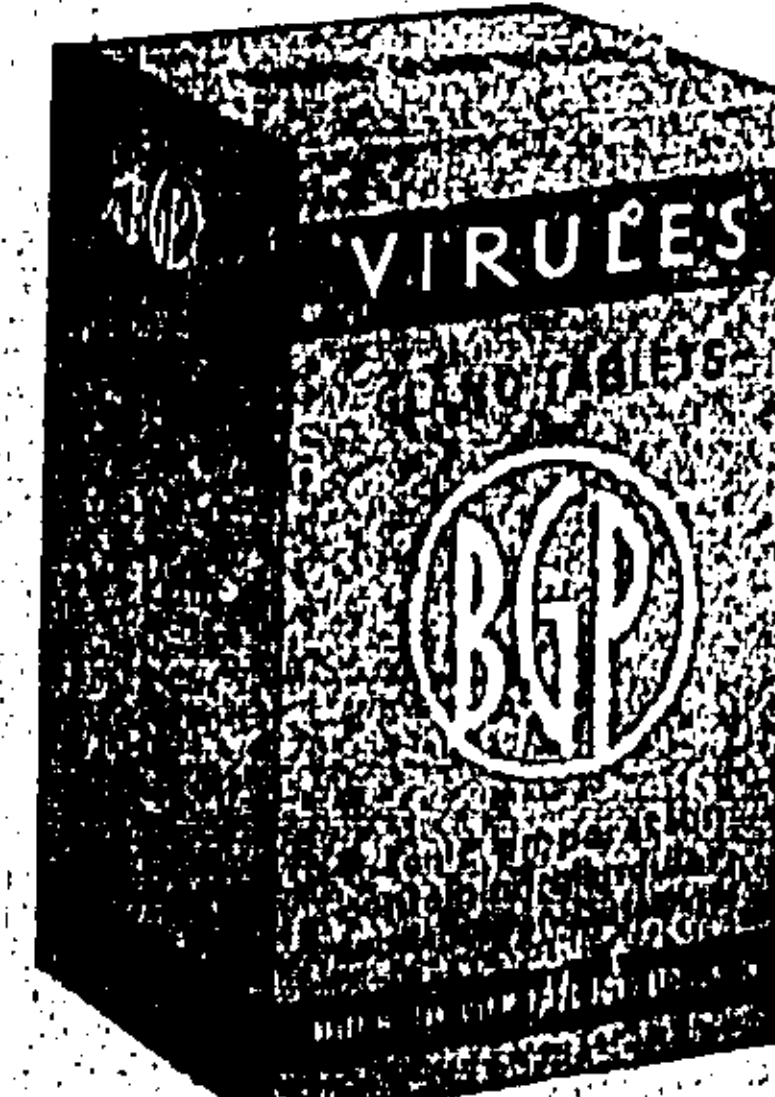
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of Hongkong at 11 a.m. on Fri-
day the 21st day of November
1947 for the purpose of con-
sidering and if thought fit pass-
ing the following Resolution as
an ordinary Resolution.

"That the authorised
capital of the Company be
increased from its present
capital of \$2,250,000.00 divid-
ed into 300,000 shares of
\$7.50 each (of which 293,335
shares have been issued) to
\$7,500,000.00 by the creation
of 700,000 additional shares
of the nominal value of \$7.50
each and that the unissued
shares of the Company's
capital and such additional
shares as aforesaid shall be
issued at such time or times
and upon such terms and
conditions as the Company's
Board of Directors in their
absolute discretion shall
think fit."

NOTICE is also given that
if the above Resolution is duly
passed it is the intention of the
Directors to close the Register
of Members of the Company
for a period of two weeks from
the 17th day of December 1947
to the 30th day of December
1947 both dates inclusive. The
Directors will offer to members
shown on such Register on the
16th day of December 1947,
6,666 shares of the Company of
the nominal value of \$7.50 each
(being the present unissued
capital of the Company) to-
gether with an additional 188,892
shares of the nominal value
of \$7.50 each created in ac-
cordance with the above Resolu-
tion all at a premium of \$7.50
per share and on the footing that
the full nominal value of
each share taken up plus the
premium (making together
\$15.00 per share) shall be paid
in full on acceptance of the
offer and in any case not later
than the 31st March 1948 and
so that each member of the
Company or his approved
nominee shall be entitled to ap-
ply for and take up two new
shares for every three issued
shares held by such member on
the 16th December 1947. The
shares so offered shall rank for
dividend as from the 1st day
of April 1948.

If under the terms of the
offer any member would be en-
titled to a fractional share the
Directors in lieu of issuing
fractional certificates will cause
the whole share to be issued to
a person or persons to be named
by the Directors and such
share shall at such time as the
Directors think fit be sold and
the proceeds distributed among
the persons entitled to the frac-
tional making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of
any shares offered to members
in the event of non acceptance
by payment therefor by mem-
bers or their approved
nominees on or before the 31st
day of March 1948 at such time
or times and upon such terms
and conditions as they may
decide.

It is most important that
any persons who have purchas-
ed shares in the Company but
are not on the Register in re-
spect thereof should, if they
wish to take advantage of the
offer, present their transfers for
registration accompanied by the
 requisite share certificates on
or before the 16th day of
December 1947.

The offer will be made by
Notice sent by Post to each
shareholder specifying the
number of shares to which
each shareholder is entitled,
and such offer, if not accepted
either on behalf of such mem-
ber or his nominee on or be-
fore the 31st day of March
1948, will be deemed to be de-
clined.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1947.

NOTICE

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forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected
and completed as soon as possible, and returned
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,
without delay.

ARAB ARMIES MASSING ON PALESTINE BORDERS League Secretary-General's Statement

Commission For Defence

Baghdad, Nov. 2.

"I confirm that the Lebanese, Syrian and Egyptian
armies are massing on the Palestine borders
now," declared Abdul Rahman Azzam, the
Secretary General of the Arab League, here
tonight.

"The Transjordan Army is on duty inside
Palestine."

Britons Told Not To Waste

London, Nov. 2.

Sir Stafford Cripps,
Minister for Economic
Affairs, told the people
in a broadcast tonight
that to improve their
economic prospects they
ought to avoid waste of
any kind.

He appealed to them to avoid
waste of food, fuel, electricity,
paper, or anything else, and
added: "Everything you save
that might otherwise be wasted
means a quicker chance of im-
proving our condition—more
goods in shops to buy."

Sir Stafford went on: "If only
we could export some coal, that
would be absolutely invaluable
for buying food—it's as good as
gold today."

"Perhaps the quickest im-
provement of all could come
from more coal to export im-
mediately. At the moment, we
have hardly enough to keep our
factories, transport, electric
power houses and gas works go-
ing."—Reuter.

Slogans For Reds

Moscow, Nov. 2.

The central committee of the
Communist Party of the Soviet
Union today issued 48 slogans
for the 30th anniversary of the
Soviet State calling in many
of them for vigilance for the
defence of the country.

All the Soviet newspapers
today carried an entire front
page of the slogans, some of
which called on Red army men
and sailors of the Red fleet to
improve their military and
political knowledge, using their
war experience to build up
the armed forces of the
State.

One slogan said: "Let us
give a mighty navy to the So-
viet power" and another, on the
lines of the Soviet case at the
United Nations, urged the
"working men of all lands to
unmask warmongers and stand
on guard in the case of peace."

Miners were exhorted to
give the country more coal and
all branches of Soviet industry
and agriculture, especially iron
and steel-workers and automo-
bile industries, were asked to
speed up production and build
up the power of the Soviet
State.—Reuter.

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43 DEAD IN PERUVIAN QUAKE

Lima, Nov. 2.

Official dispatches from
Satipo said today at least 40
perished in yesterday's
earthquake. This boosted
the reported death toll to 43.
The report from Satipo
said the earthquake caused
landslides to dam up the
Satipo river and resultant
floods washed away a hospi-
tal.

Initial reports yesterday
said three were killed at
Huancayo, 125 miles east of
Lima. Details remained
skippy because of faulty
communications with stric-
tly mountain communities.
—Associated Press.

Attack On U.S. By Irgun

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.

In a secret broadcast said to
have been heard at dusk in Tel
Aviv tonight, the militant
Irgun Zvai Leumi attacked the
United States attitude towards
the partition of Palestine.
"We warned the Jews in
Palestine and those abroad
that the Americans would try
to find some way out of their
moral responsibilities in Pale-
stine," the broadcaster said.

"Yankee oil and dollar
diplomacy is prepared to sacri-
fice Jewish blood in favour of
its greed."

The British must not be al-
lowed to withdraw from Pale-
stine as and when it pleased
them, he added, as the British
plan was to evacuate the
greater part of Palestine and
allow the Arabs to march.

A stoppage of work by Arabs
throughout Palestine for two
hours today to mark the 30th
anniversary of the Balfour De-
claration concerning the Jewish
National Home in Palestine
passed off without incident, the
Palestine police headquarters
said today.—Reuter.

U.S. REDS STAND ALOOF

New York, Nov. 3.

The Communist Party of the
United States announced today
it had decided not to join the
Information Bureau set up in
Belgrade by the Communist
Parties of nine European coun-
tries (Cominform) because "of
the present political situation
in the United States."—Asso-
ciated Press.

Expulsion Of U.S. Newsman

Belgrade, Nov. 2.

Mr. Arthur Meyer
Brandel, New York
Times correspondent in
Belgrade who has been
ordered by the Yugoslav
Government to leave the
country tomorrow morn-
ing, was today handed
back his passport—with-
out the exit visa neces-
sary before he can leave
Yugoslavia.

Confirming that Mr. Brandel
must leave tomorrow, the Yugo-
slav Government announced to-
day that his wife, Mrs. Mary
Lester Brandel, a correspondent
of the United Press News Agency,
also named in the original ex-
pulsion order yesterday, "can
remain as a correspondent for her
agency if she so desires," as
"there is no objection whatever
to Mrs. Brandel."

Mrs. Brandel, whose passport
was also returned today without
an exit visa, said that "in the cir-
cumstances" she could not con-
tinue to work in Yugoslavia.
The expulsion order—which
the Yugoslav Government press
department said was made be-
cause of "slandering and un-
truthful writing"—was first not-
ified to Mr. and Mrs. Brandel in
their hotel room yesterday morn-
ing.—Reuter.

Jet Plane Tests

Washington, Nov. 2.

The United States Air Force
now has a jet fighter ready for
battle, having solved the prob-
lem of heavy fire power from
aircraft flying at speeds ap-
proaching that of sound.

It announced today that com-
pletion of firing tests show the
P-84 Thunderjets are "now
fully qualified for operational
service."

In tests conducted at the
Farming Dale, Long Island,
plant of Republic Aviation
Corporation, the Air Force
said, 70,000 rounds were fired
from the six guns of one P-84
—with "more than 75 percent
of the rounds fired at (plane)
speeds in excess of 600 miles
per hour." The first 1,000
shots were used to "warm up"
the guns, the remainder fired
in salvo, with all six guns split-
ting fire simultaneously.—As-
sociated Press.

Steel Strike Threat

London, Nov. 2.

Last minute efforts were be-
ing made today to avert a
strike of West Wales steel
works mill engine drivers,
whose submitted notices have
expired.

About eight West Wales
steel works are affected, but
the movement is unofficial.
The men denied that their
claims for wages was not dealt
speedily enough through the
normal conciliatory channels.

If the men do not work nor-
mally tomorrow, their action
will have a serious effect on
the tinplate and steel works
concerned.—Reuter.

PALESTINE DECISION MAY BE POSTPONED

Flushing, Nov. 3.

The hesitation and vagueness shrouding the posi-
tions of the big powers evoked rising specula-
tion that the United Nations General As-
sembly might fail to achieve a clear-cut plan for
Palestine partition at the 1947 session.

Officials of the United States,
Great Britain and Russia re-
fused to admit flatly that the
decision might be shelved, but
one responsible American said
the outcome still looked like
"touch and go," with less than
a month of Assembly meeting
remaining.

"Several Arab sources report-
ed that they had captured
enough votes among the 67 na-
tions to block approval of the
Palestine partition sought by
the Jews and violently opposed
by Arabs of the Middle East."

One Arab spokesman said
that 16 countries would vote
against partition and ten would
abstain. Since the Assembly
can approve important matters
only by a two-thirds vote of
nations "present and voting,"
this would mean the defeat of
partition. Ten abstentions
would leave 47 countries "pre-
sent and voting." The requir-
ed two-thirds would be 32, but

31 are the most in sight for
partition.

Soviet Position
The Soviet delegate, Semyon
Tsaraphin, is scheduled to tell
the sub-committee tomorrow or
Tuesday the Russian position.
Soviet officials already have
indicated that they want the
Security Council to have some
responsibility for the Holy
Land's transition from the Brit-
ish mandate to independence.
Meanwhile, the General As-
sembly called another series of
full-dress meetings to wind up
action on trusteeship matters
and the Political and Security
Committee's proposal condemn-
ing war propaganda.—United
Press.

Frankfurt, Nov. 2.
A college for young Journal-
ists is planned for the United
States Zone of Germany, ac-
cording to the fortnightly re-
port of the United States Mil-
itary Government.—Reuter.

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Wife Murder: Women Protest Polygamy

Tientsin, Nov. 3.

In a protest against the torso murder in Tientsin
by Walter Li of one of his two wives, the Pre-
sident of the Tientsin Middle School, Lu Yi-
jen, appealed to all Chinese women to demand
enforcement of the ban on polygamous mar-
riages.

Walter Li beat his No. 1
wife to death with a hammer
after a violent argument. With
the help of his No. 2 wife he
disembowered her body and sent
it in a crate to the garage of
his unsuspecting friends. His
friends eventually suspected
the foul play and notified the
police who arrested Li and his
No. 2 wife.

The macabre murder focus-
ed attention on one of modern
China's tough problems. It is
illegal to have two wives but
if nobody protests against the
second marriage, nothing is
said. Even protests from the
first wife are rare.

According to the Chinese
press, Walter Li came from a
well-to-do family which plan-
ned his first marriage long be-
fore his wedding, without con-
sulting him. His first wife,
also from a prominent family,
was 17 when they married.
His friends said that Li, 38,
handsome, was a fun-loving
man about town.

A Beauty

In 1945, according to the
Chinese press, he married
Marion Sze, half-Chinese and
half-German who was describ-
ed by his friends as one of the
most beautiful women in Tien-
tientsin. He maintained separate
residences.

BERNADOTTE IN GERMANY

Hamburg, Nov. 2.

Count Bernadotte, chief of
the Swedish Red Cross, has ar-
rived in Hamburg with the
Swedish delegation.

The count, who will stay in
Hamburg for three days, was
received at the station by the
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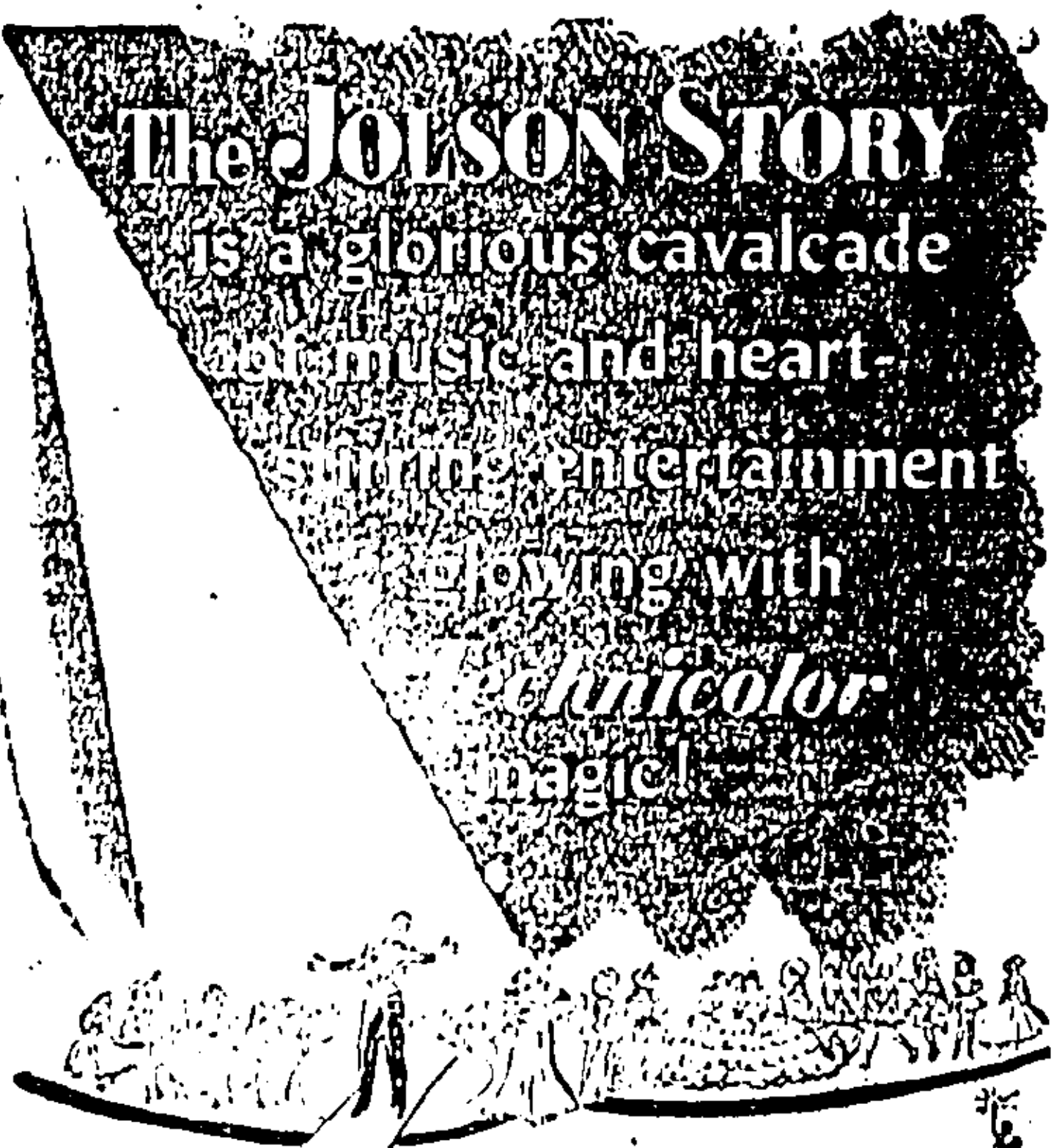
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LICENSING BOARD GRANTS FORTY APPLICATIONS

Piper Pilots In Alaska

Cold Bay, Alaska, Nov. 3. George Truman and Clifford Evans waited on the windy tip of the Alaskan peninsula today ready to take off on the 650-mile north-easterly flight to Anchorage in their C-47 planes. The two landed at Fort Randall, Army air base, on Sunday, after a four-hour and 25-minute flight from Adak, accompanied by an Army B-17 and a Navy PB-1. —Associated Press.

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The Director of Education announces that Thursday, Nov. 20, will be observed as a holiday on the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.
The Hong Kong Government has decided not to declare a General Holiday on November 20, the date of the wedding of H.R.H. The Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

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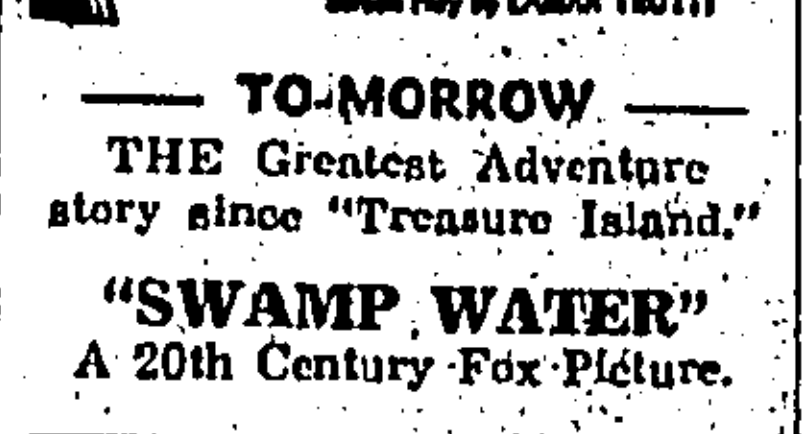
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Four Appeals Ruled Out

At yesterday's session of the Licensing Board, held in Council Chambers, 6 applications for publican's licences, 14 for publican's licences without bar, 11 hotel-keeper's adjunct licences and 9 restaurant adjunct licences were granted.

Applications rejected were three for publican's licences without bar and one for a restaurant adjunct licence. The Colonial Secretary (Mr. D.M. MacDugall) presided. Supporting him were the Attorney General, Mr. J.H. Griffin, and Messrs. P.S. Cassidy, C. Chumley, E.R. Childs, Thomas Tam and Kwok Chan (members) and Mr. Kong Man-tsun (Secretary).

Mr. K.A. Bidsmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was present for the Police. A warning was issued to Mr. Chow Ping-man, licensee of the St. Francis Hotel, who was granted a renewal of his publican's licence without bar, that the improvement that he had recently shown in keeping out prostitutes from the premises, would have to be maintained, otherwise the licence would be cancelled.

Mr. Bidsmead said the manager of the hotel was warned on June 19 about prostitutes visiting the place, but since then there has been a marked improvement.

A similar warning was given to Mr. Lo Kin, licensee of the the Metropole Hotel, when his application for a publican's licence without bar was renewed.

An application from Mr. David Chung of the Star Hotel, 23-25 Nathan Road, Kowloon, for a publican's licence without bar was refused on the Police objection that there were already six other licences in the district, which number was considered more than ample.

He was, however, granted a renewal of his adjunct licence. Police objections likewise resulted in the application of Mr. Chan Cansing of the Little Horse Cafe, 42 & 44 Leaden Road, for a publican's licence without bar, being rejected.

Mr. Bidsmead said the recent Police drive to clear up Wanchai had resulted in marked improvement of late, and the Police considered the number of licences in the district were already too many and should be cut down.

The applicant said his premises were cut of bounds to the services and he wanted a publican's licence to give him more time in which to cater to customers.

His present daily turnover was about \$100. The extra time (from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. nightly) would enable him to earn from \$100 to \$200 more.

His place had always been properly conducted. Before the war there were six such licences in the district.

The Chairman informed him that in view of the Police policy to cut down licences in the district, it was not possible to grant the application, but his adjunct licence would be renewed.

Mr. Wong Ka-tuen, holder of an adjunct licence for the Happyland Bar, 19 Hennessy Road, who applied for the renewal of a publican's licence without bar, was represented by his counsel, Mr. Alfred Hon.

Opposing the application Mr. Bidsmead said the locality outside applicant's premises was notorious for the number of prostitutes and scoundrels.

Though he could not identify them with the Happyland bar itself, it was an undesirable spot for a licensed place.

Mr. Alfred Hon. in a plea for his client said the only time a summons was taken out was on Sept. 23 and the offences were serving liquor after 9 p.m. and also serving liquor without food.

That was an unfortunate accident, as it occurred on the one day when the British manager of the place was absent.

He assured the Board that no trouble has ever taken place inside the premises.

His client could not possibly be blamed for prostitutes and

A Negro Saw Her Home

Madison, Nov. 3. Fourteen University of Wisconsin campus groups today organized a committee to determine whether court action can be taken in behalf of Iris Alexander, a 19-year-old girl who was evicted from her room by her landlord because a negro student escorted her home. The committee also pledged to investigate racial discrimination in Madison. —United Press.

Money Market

Gold weakened again yesterday, after the week-end, and after opening at \$329.50 a tael it closed at \$325.25. Highest and lowest rates of the day were \$330 and \$324.75 respectively.

Piastres both opened and closed at \$10.60 a 100, with fluctuations ranging from \$10.55 to \$10.725.

Chinese National Currency was steady closing at 67½ cents for futures and 70½ cents for spot (for CN\$10,000).

U.S. dollars continued weak at \$5.02. Sterling was quiet at \$12.55. Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.52.

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2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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8.00 p.m.—H.K.T. Transmission Service: Fred Hartley's Quintet.
8.30 p.m.—H.K.T. Transmission Service: "This is London" No. 2. Boys, Parks and Palace.
9.00 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra and Jean Hammond (Soprano).
9.30 p.m.—Studio: A Play "Wanted".
9.52 p.m.—By Arthur Watkin, Produced by Hubert Clarke for the Hong Kong Stage Club.

9.52 p.m.—The London Palladium, Orch.
10.00 p.m.—London Report News.
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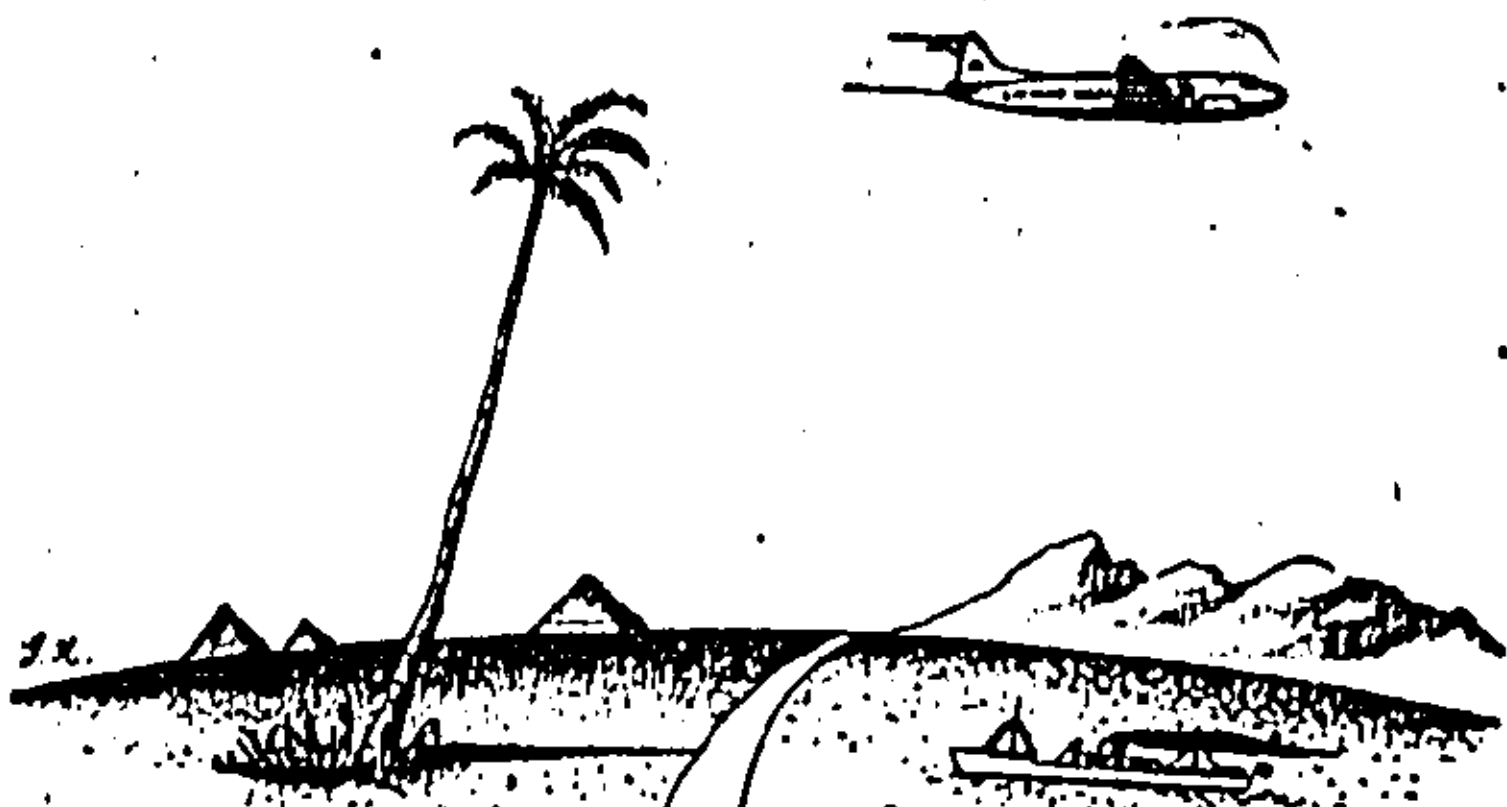
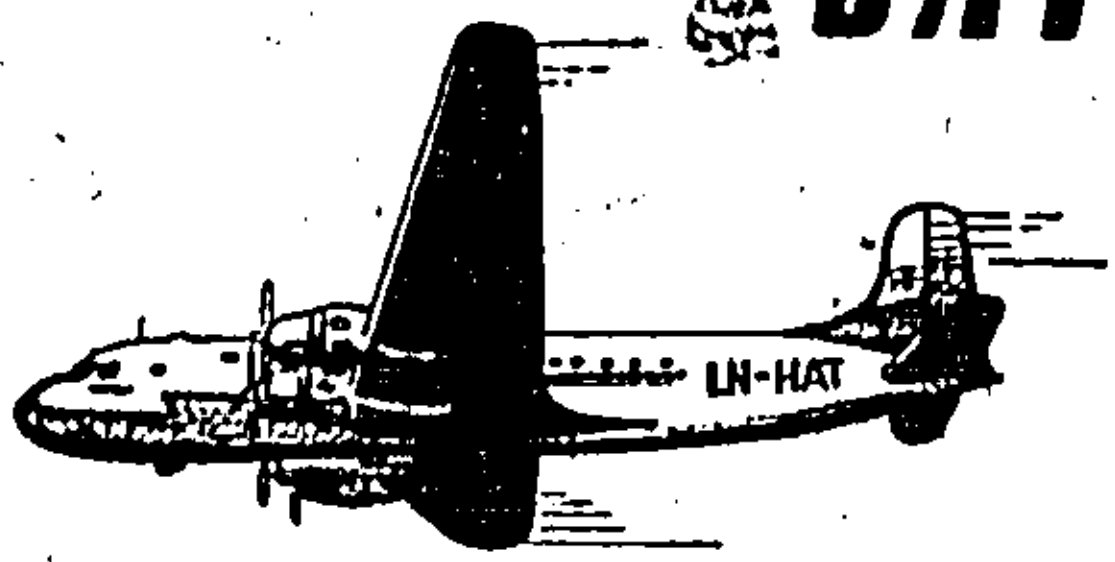
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UNIFICATION OF GERMANY

Britain Aiming At Four-Power Agreement Integral Part Of Continent

Berlin, Nov. 2.
Lieut. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, declared today that Britain aims to reach an agreement with Russia, France and the United States on the unification of Germany.

Robertson's comments were considered to be significant because they came at a time when most official circles admit that such an agreement is remote.

Observers believed that Robertson is paving the way for "reasonable negotiations" on the unification question when the Big Four Foreign Ministers meet in London late in November.

Robertson officially became the Military Governor this morning when Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas went into retirement.

Speaking to a German radio audience in his first weekly broadcast, Robertson called Germany's economy an integral part of Europe as a whole.

Cave-Dweller Writes To Princess

Nanking, Nov. 3.
A 10-year-old Paris born art student, Sala Chang, now resident in 1,000 Buddha caves in Kansu province, will send Princess Elizabeth a handsome decorative Chinese scroll entitled the "Tribal Princess and her attendants," as a wedding present.

In a letter to the Princess, Sala writes: "Dear Princess Elizabeth, I believe, like a million other Chinese girls visualize, that your grand wedding ceremony far exceeds the beautiful description of all novels."

"In conclusion, I deeply expect an enlarged picture of your wedding with your personal signature on it."—Reuter-AP.

Merseyside Strike

Liverpool, Nov. 2.
Shipping officials on Merseyside, where the unofficial strike of seamen had delayed the sailing of seven ships, said today that the position was almost normal, although the strikers were still trying to prevent sailings.

A few smaller ships and crafters were held up because of crew shortages and a tighter check was being kept by the police against threats of intimidation by pickets.

London dockside pickets had claimed last night that over 150 men from nine ships had struck but this was denied by the Secretary of the Shipping Federation, Mr. H. W. Greaney. Pickets were stated to have been strengthened tonight.—Reuter.

Compensation For Britons

Warsaw, Nov. 2.

An agreement on compensation for British property in Poland, nationalised in January 1946, was signed here today, ending the negotiations begun by the British Treasury delegation which arrived here a month ago.

No details of the agreement were revealed because Poland is negotiating on the same subject with France and Sweden, and negotiations with Switzerland and other countries have been announced.

The only concrete result of the talks so far known concerns the Swedish Ericsson Telephone Company, which will receive 20,000,000 kroner over 10 years, partly offset by new credits to Poland.—Reuter.

Robertson said, "For this reason our aims in Germany are fixed within the framework of our aims in Europe. For example, we aim to see a united Germany because we hold that the future stability of Europe requires a united Germany."

People's Part
"Moreover we aim to reach an agreement with our Allies over German problems because we do not feel that peace in future will be safe unless there are agreements on this most vital of all problems," Robertson said. He said that to reconstruct Germany to a point where she can attain a more suitable standard of living, her economy must be revised.

He said this recovery would depend on the part the people themselves played in working for recovery and for the increasing production of the Ruhr coal mines on which the industry of all Western Germany hinges.

The aims of the British for German recovery were listed as enforcing a level of industry plan, pushing the Ruhr coal production to 300,000 tons daily in the immediate future and to normal peacetime 400,000 tons eventually plus increasing exports to get new imports of both food and raw materials and finally to boost food rations to 1,800 calories per day.—United Press.

WEDDING REHEARSAL PARADE MARRED

London, Nov. 2.
Two incidents, both of them outside Westminster Abbey, marred the otherwise perfect timing and faultless precision of today's rehearsal of the Royal wedding procession from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey.

The first took place as the leading troops of the Household Cavalry re-formed for the return drive to the Palace.

As they came out of Tothill Street, the outriders failed to wheel round sufficiently to bring the escort into the correct alignment in front of the West Door.

The officer-in-charge, his sword unsheathed, galloped across the roadway to halt the troops and manoeuvred them round into the correct arc.

The second—and more spectacular—incident happened a few minutes later.

As the Irish coach, which, on Nov. 20, will take the King and Queen back to the Palace, moved off from the West Door, a massive black horse, carrying Colonel Henry Abel Smith, who commands the Horse Guards, slipped on the greasy cobbles as its rider was about to take up his position beside the coach.

Civilian Helps

Onlookers gasped as the force and hind legs of the horse played out as it plunged to regain its feet.

The colonel, his unsheathed sword still at a perfect "present," calmly sat his struggling mount until a civilian official ran out and grasped its bridle. Then he slid to the ground over its back and quickly re-mounted.

VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Bucharest, Nov. 2.

A vitriolic attack on Britain and the United States was made here today by the Soviet Ambassador, to Rumania, Sergey Navtardic, speaking on the thirtieth anniversary of the Soviet revolution.

"People should know that Anglo-American imperialism, which today sows winds of war and death, of bloody massacres and world capitalism, will reap the whirlwind to the very end," he said.

Anglo-American imperialism, he told the Rumanian workers, hoped to throttle the power of the Soviet Union and her friends.

"Countries of the new democracy are threatened with atomic bombs,"—Reuter.

Brigantine Adventure

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 2.

The brigantine Yankee, bound for a score of the world's romantic ports, sailed today with mostly landlubber company of 24, including five women, for an 18-month world cruise.

Under the command of Captain Irving Johnson, making his fourth such voyage by sail, the former North Sea pilot boat left the harbor today, not to return by Johnson's calculations until May 1, 1949.

In the interval her skipper plans to call at such places as Haiti, the Canal Zone, Galapagos Islands, Eastern and Fitchburg Islands, Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa, the Solomon, Guadalcanal, the Celebes, Borneo, Indo-China, Singapore, Sumatra, Java, Bali, Cocos, Madagascar, Zanzibar, Capetown, Saint Helena, Devil's Island, the West Indies, and finally Bermuda.—Associated Press.

Germany's Arms King On Trial

Nuremberg, Nov. 2.

The trial of Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, Germany's "arms king," and 11 ex-directors of the Krupp Arms Works in the Ruhr, opens at Nuremberg in the middle of this month.

Forty-year-old Alfred Krupp, who in 1943 was declared the sole proprietor of the entire Krupp's concern and the other defendants, will face charges which include the planning and carrying out of aggressive war, illegal appropriation of factories and machinery of occupied countries, the compulsory employment of foreign workers, and the maltreatment of prisoners of war and the inmates of concentration camps.

Announcing the arrangement of the trial, Mr. Joseph Kaufmann, Deputy United States Director of the prosecution, said the prosecution would try to prove that the Krupp concern served Bismarck, Kaiser Wilhelm II and then Hitler as gun and armament manufacturers on a colossal scale, did not act from patriotic interests alone, but joined a widespread conspiracy against the Versailles Treaty, and long before Hitler's coming into power organized Germany's rearmament.

The prosecution would try to prove that the conspiracy inevitably led to Hitler's aggressive wars, Mr. Kaufmann said.—Reuter.

Dr. Maniu A Patriot

Bucharest, Nov. 2.

M. Constantin Titel Petrescu, leader of the opposition wing of the Rumanian Social Democrats, declared in court here today that he had "no doubt of the patriotism" of Dr. Julius Maniu, former leader of the suppressed National Peasant Party, who is on trial with a number of others accused of treason.

M. Petrescu was one of the 11 defence witnesses who have appeared so far out of the 75 called.

M. Ilie Lazar, one of the accused, announced that 18 of his witnesses were in gaol. He implied that the responsibility for their non-appearance rested with the Government.—The President of the court then said that these witnesses would be ordered to appear.

Referring to the accusations which had been the main feature of the trial that M. Maniu had organized anti-Government military groups in the country, M. Petrescu said that this had never happened.—Reuter.

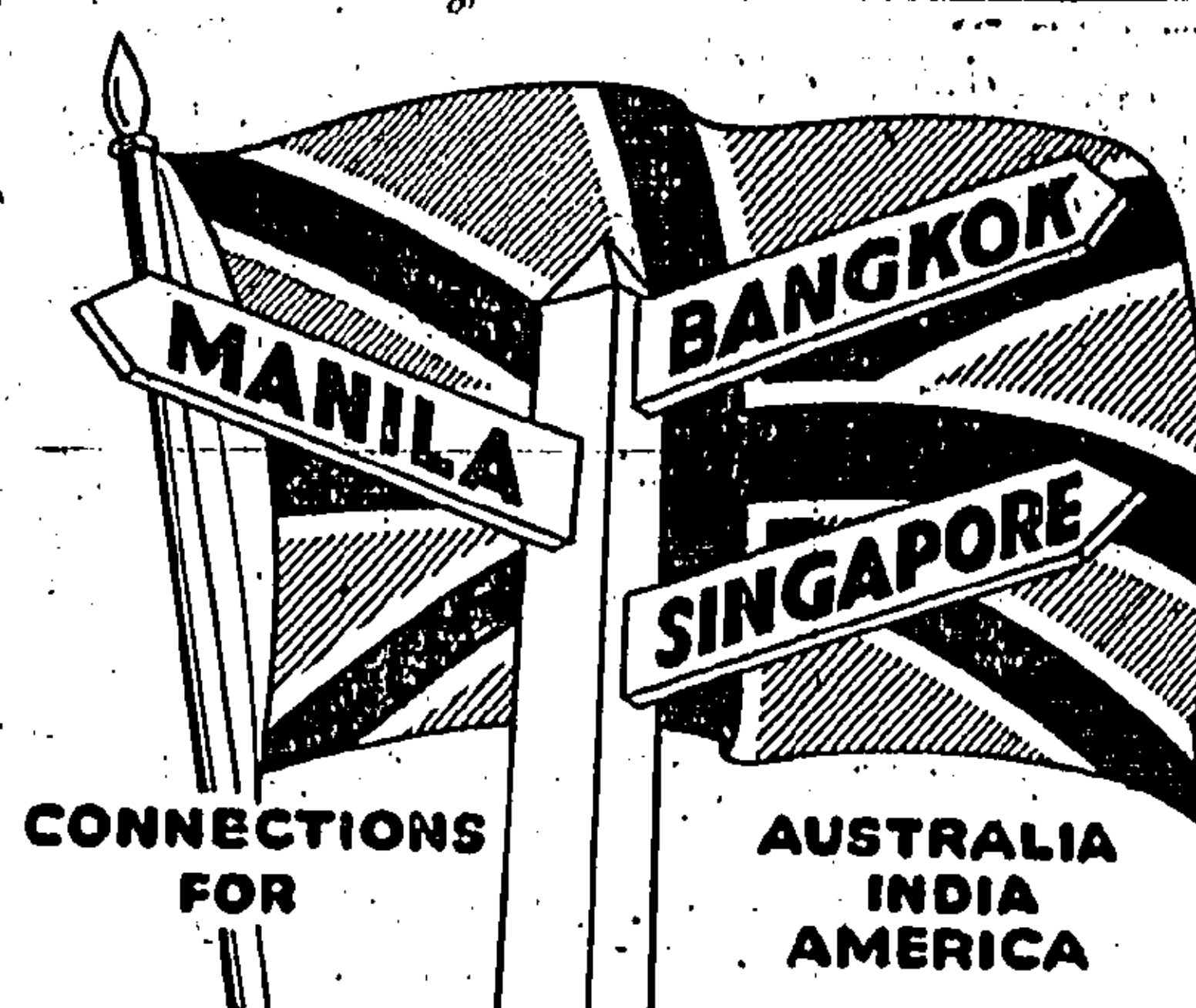
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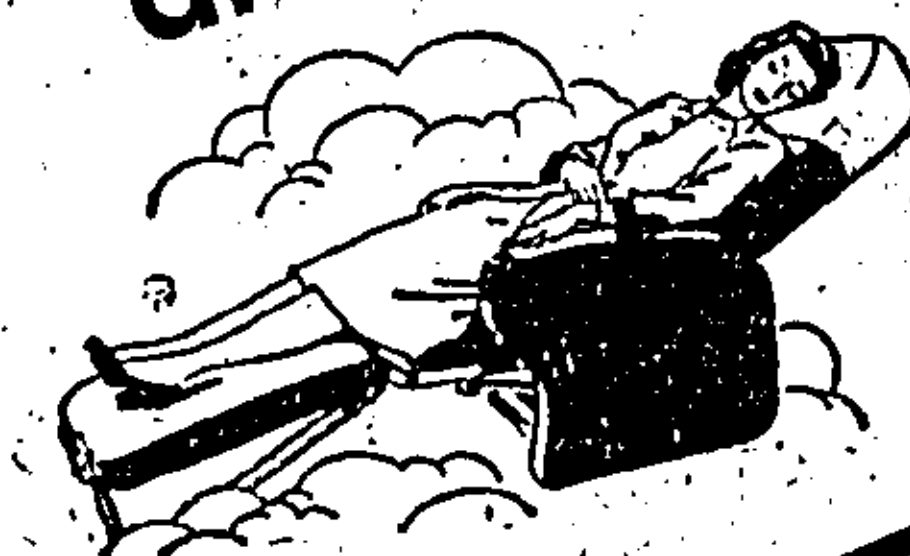
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Closing Times By Air

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Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.

Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 1 p.m.

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Canton, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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What Happened In The Courts

Traffic Crash Had Results

As the result of a traffic accident at Reservoir Road, Tan Wan, at 5.05 p.m. on Nov. 2, Lo Yung-tung, 34-year-old merchant of 707 Nathan Road, third floor, found his brand-new Dodge car badly damaged, and himself fined a total of \$300 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

According to Sub-Inspector F. Roberts, defendant bought the car (No. 7827) on Saturday, paying \$14,500 for it. He went for a drive on Sunday and smashed into a Military Police jeep (No. A. 3050).

The 24-foot skid-marks showed that defendant must have travelled at, at least, 20 m.p.h. Lo had a driving licence in Shanghai, and the prosecuting officer, and had applied for a local one. He was due to take his test on Nov. 12.

Accused was fined \$500 on the charge of driving without due care and attention, and \$100 for driving without a valid licence.

MURDER CHARGE

Appearing on remand before Mr. F. X. Almada in Central Court yesterday, Muk Chung and Choi Ken were jointly charged with the attempted murder of Wan Yui.

The Court adjourned to the Tung Wah Hospital where the alleged victim is confined. After evidence had been taken from Wan Yui the case was remanded to the Central Magistracy tomorrow.

Inspector Moran appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Marcus da Silva for the defence.

Triad Member Goes To Gaol

An ex-social intercourse officer of the Wo On Lok Triad Society, Ko Wah-tuk alias Mo Lo Fuk, 32-year-old master of the Lin Hop Tyre Shop, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and a fine of \$500 (or a further three months) by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. On the application of Det. Sub-Inspector C. Pope, defendant was also recommended for banishment.

114 GO INTO STANLEY

The population of Stanley was swollen by 114 yesterday when Marine Magistrate Neil Garland sentenced 108 men and six women to a month's imprisonment without the option for unlawfully boarding the s.s. "Hai Lee" in an attempt to obtain a free passage to Swatow on Nov. 2.

Prosecuting Officer Sub-Inspector Tate of the Water Police told the Court that the Police went on board in response to a call from the Captain and found people clambering up the ship's side with the ship's officers helpless. He asked for a serious view to be taken. Mr. Garland ordered that during their month's sojourn at Stanley the menfolk are to do hard labour.

One man was discharged on his pleading that he escorted a passenger to the ship and was not on board when arrested.

PORNOGRAPHY

A 45-year-old hawk Kwan Chung was given three months' hard labour by Mr. F. X. Almada at Central yesterday for hawkling indecent literature and indecent pictures. Inspector Moran said that defendant had exposed the literature for sale in Des Voeux Road Central.

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 Singapore:
 Nov. 4, Skyways (Capt. Nellan), 3.15 p.m.
 Nov. 7, Skyways (Capt. Nellan), 3.15 p.m.

Singapore & Bangkok:
 Nov. 7, BOAC (Capt. O'Neil), 3.10 p.m.

DEPARTURES TO

Poole & Bangkok:
 Nov. 5, BOAC (Capt. Perkins), 9 a.m.
 Nov. 8, BOAC (Capt. Stand), 9 a.m.

Saigon:
 Nov. 5, Skyways (Capt. Nellan), 9 a.m.
 Nov. 8, BOAC (Capt. Horn), 8.30 a.m.

Singapore & Bangkok:
 Nov. 4, BOAC (Capt. Corfield), 8.30 a.m.
 Bangkok:
 Nov. 4, Skyways, 9 a.m.

Saigon:
 Nov. 8, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

ROBBERY CASE

The armed robbery at the Yiu Man Paper Factory, 142 Pau Cheung Street, Kowloon City, on Sept. 18, was recalled before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when three unemployed Chinese were charged with the armed robbery and possession of a revolver, two daggers and a toy pistol at Tong Mei Street on Sept. 20.

After evidence, defendants were committed for trial at the next Sessions.

CARRIED-BANNERS

Charged before Mr. F. X. Almada at Central yesterday with counselling and procuring Poon Sau and four small boys to take part in an unlawful procession, carrying banners advertising a cough cure, Guillermo Poon had his bail of \$500 estimated when he failed to appear. Inspector Moran was in charge of the case.

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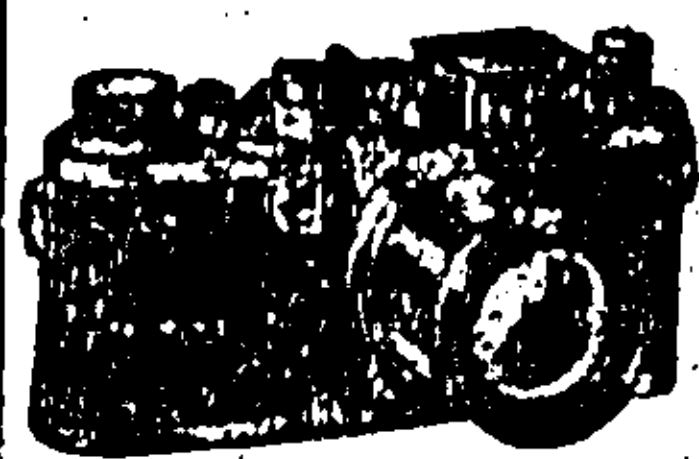
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**Town Planner
In H.K.**

Sir Patrick Abercrombie, one of Britain's foremost town planning experts, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday to advise the Government on short-term as well as long-term planning.

Army Workshops Opened

The G.O.C., General Erskine, opened newly constructed Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Workshops at Shamshui yesterday afternoon.

After unveiling a plaque engraved with the news badge of the Corps, the General expressed his admiration for the way in which the REME had shown their ability to do a job and do it thoroughly during the war and the way in which they had maintained their high standards in peace time. He was thanked by Major J.K. Reid, the Officer Commanding REME in Hong Kong.

The new workshops contain equipment for repairing anything from a watch to a 10-ton vehicle. They are a vast improvement over the old workshops which were housed in an old rubber factory in the Peak. The new workshops are a vast improvement over the old workshops which were housed in an old rubber factory in the Peak. The new workshops are a vast improvement over the old workshops which were housed in an old rubber factory in the Peak.

Fielding the best players of their English tour, a team representing Sing Tao was unpleasantly surprised when they were held to a two-all draw by the Combined Shanghai Chinese team on the Club ground yesterday after leading by two clear goals at the interval.

Sing Tao had a very business-like team with no apparent weaknesses in the defence. Gosano and Hau Yung-sang were very safe in their tackling and clearance.

The intermediate line composed of Chiu Man-chi, Soong Ling-sing and Lau Chung-sung must rank as the best in the Colony.

In goal, Yip Yue-tat was good and can in no way be blamed for the two goals scored against him. The Sing Tao forwards were pretty to watch. Their combination was excellent and their ball control and passing left little to be desired but once within shooting distance they failed miserably.

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U.S. Author Killed In North Punjab

New Delhi, Nov. 2. Nicol Smith, American author and travel lecturer, who recently returned from Western Tibet, said today that he had heard repeated reports that a man killed in the China valley of the Northern Punjab was Theos Bernard, another U.S. author.

Bernard's wife, Mrs. Helen Bernard, reported here yesterday that she had fled on foot 125 miles from tribal raiders in the isolated valley and that her 40-year-old husband possibly had been killed. Mrs. Bernard later left for Calcutta. (Associated Press.)

INTERPORT CRICKET POSSIBILITIES

Captain Darwin, Major Hope, and Archie Zimmerman have been invited to complete Hong Kong's eleven in the 37th Interport against Shanghai next week-end.

R.E. Lee, of Craigengower trundlers a few weeks ago for the Kowloon Cricket Club. This body was taken in the correct spirit, that quality which is the hall-mark of every true sportsman or sports-woman. If your scribe may be pardoned for a bit of self-hand-shaking, he called the turn last Saturday, thanks to the trusty glasses he had, in predicting the outcome of this tilt.

Although I have endeavoured at the outset to adopt a neutral attitude towards these female tussles, I must admit a soft spot for the Green Owls, so that when Big Chief Terry Noronha asked for a pinch-runner for Romanus Xavier on second base, which was rightfully refused in the latter stages of the game, I could not refrain from suggesting that Romanus be withdrawn from the game and a fresh player substituted for her. When one is on the ball-field, it just cannot be helped, and I have been reproved for that. Heck, if one cannot even indulge in this little bit of partiality, we might just as well stay home and enjoy a couple of rounds of the Rice Bird Game—Maha Jong to you!

In that frasca, catcher Teresa Baptista of the Aces, was the first casualty of the season, apart from minor charlie-horses displayed on the field. This little lassie was warned of the risks run in hand-snatching without a mask and from game catcher to another, it's good advice, but what's the use, they'll never listen, not even after one eye is closed.

Wahoo: rookie Edith Xavier came through with flying colours with two beautiful fielding gems last Sunday, and this should earn her a permanent berth on the side. Cloud-bumping, clouding, Gilda Gann did not take into consideration that there would be a sure-fire ball-hawk out in the pastures. Although Gilda was robbed of two sure hits and returned nothing for four, we still consider her the heaviest distance runner in the Ladies Loop. Surprisingly, Gilly Gutten, Acco right gardener, who bungled the only fielding chance that came her way in two games, has come up with 5 safeties in eight trips to the platter. To set a .625 batting mark which will take some beating.

Box Score
Yesterday, last Sunday was the Green Owls turn to bowl, and you can still hear them. The following box score will tell—read them and weep, gals!

	W	R	H	R	P	A	E
Alia Castro	3	4	3	2	1	0	0
Edith Xavier	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
T. Noronha	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
L. Castillejo	4	2	1	0	1	1	1
Hilda Suarez	1	4	1	2	0	1	0
Gilly Wingle	2	1	1	2	2	1	0
Hilda Owen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Thompson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Xavier	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Lucy Yoo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Ribeiro	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	37	12	21	5	5	0	0

Pinch-run for R. Xavier, MADCAPS ACES

M. Xavier, p, 4, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0
Inez Soares, c, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
T. Baptista, c, p, 4, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
Gilda Gann, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
T. Benedict, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Lella Gann, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
A. Mendonca, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
C. Gutierrez, c, p, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
B. Baptista, c, p, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

Stolen Bases: Castro 3, E. Xavier 1, T. Noronha 1, L. Castillejo 1, H. Soares 3, R. Wingle 1, R. Xavier 1, P. Ribeiro 1, M. Xavier 1, B. Soares 2, T. Baptista 2.

THE MONTH'S WEATHER
Apart from a few unsettled days during the first week, October was a fine, dry, and rather cool month. The Royal Observatory reports: Over 10 hours sunshine was recorded on 12 days, and rain-fall at 17.9 mm. was only 10% of the average for the month. The mean minimum temperature of 70.0°F was the lowest on record for October.

The month's figures and departures are as follows:
Sunshine: 288.0 hrs., 21.3 hrs. above average.
Rainfall: 17.9 mm., 95.2 mm. below average.
Relative Humidity: 72%, no different from average.
Dew Point: 65°F, 2°F below average.
Air Temperature: 74.4°F, 1.8°F below average.
The maximum temperature was 82.9°F on 6th, and the minimum 65.4°F on 11th.

The rainfall recorded at Wagon Light during the month was 10.1 mm.

TENNIS
The following were the results in the tennis championships played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday.

Mixed Doubles
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SOFTBALL SITUATION Aces Withered Before Wahoos

(By "Grandstand")
There was no joy in Madcapville on Sunday night as the Aces withered before the mighty willow-wielding of the Wahoos, to suffer their first set-back of the season.

Catch Eddie Marques, who had planned his pennant hopes on a victory was no less disappointed but your scribe is glad to be able to report that the defeat was taken in the correct spirit, that quality which is the hall-mark of every true sportsman or sports-woman. If your scribe may be pardoned for a bit of self-hand-shaking, he called the turn last Saturday, thanks to the trusty glasses he had, in predicting the outcome of this tilt.

Although I have endeavoured at the outset to adopt a neutral attitude towards these female tussles, I must admit a soft spot for the Green Owls, so that when Big Chief Terry Noronha asked for a pinch-runner for Romanus Xavier on second base, which was rightfully refused in the latter stages of the game, I could not refrain from suggesting that Romanus be withdrawn from the game and a fresh player substituted for her. When one is on the ball-field, it just cannot be helped, and I have been reproved for that. Heck, if one cannot even indulge in this little bit of partiality, we might just as well stay home and enjoy a couple of rounds of the Rice Bird Game—Maha Jong to you!

In that frasca, catcher Teresa Baptista of the Aces, was the first casualty of the season, apart from minor charlie-horses displayed on the field. This little lassie was warned of the risks run in hand-snatching without a mask and from game catcher to another, it's good advice, but what's the use, they'll never listen, not even after one eye is closed.

Wahoo: rookie Edith Xavier came through with flying colours with two beautiful fielding gems last Sunday, and this should earn her a permanent berth on the side. Cloud-bumping, clouding, Gilda Gann did not take into consideration that there would be a sure-fire ball-hawk out in the pastures. Although Gilda was robbed of two sure hits and returned nothing for four, we still consider her the heaviest distance runner in the Ladies Loop. Surprisingly, Gilly Gutten, Acco right gardener, who bungled the only fielding chance that came her way in two games, has come up with 5 safeties in eight trips to the platter. To set a .625 batting mark which will take some beating.

Box Score
Yesterday, last Sunday was the Green Owls turn to bowl, and you can still hear them. The following box score will tell—read them and weep, gals!

	W	R	H	R	P	A	E
Alia Castro	3	4	3	2	1	0	0
Edith Xavier	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
T. Noronha	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
L. Castillejo	4	2	1	0	1	1	1
Hilda Suarez	1	4	1	2	0	1	0
Gilly Wingle	2	1	1	2	2	1	0
Hilda Owen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Thompson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Xavier	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Lucy Yoo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Ribeiro	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	37	12	21	5	5	0	0

Pinch-run for R. Xavier, MADCAPS ACES

M. Xavier, p, 4, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0
Inez Soares, c, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
T. Baptista, c, p, 4, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0
Gilda Gann, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
T. Benedict, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
Lella Gann, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
A. Mendonca, c, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
C. Gutierrez, c, p, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
B. Baptista, c, p, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

Stolen Bases: Castro 3, E. Xavier 1, T. Noronha 1, L. Castillejo 1, H. Soares 3, R. Wingle 1, R. Xavier 1, P. Ribeiro 1, M. Xavier 1, B. Soares 2, T. Baptista 2.

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LORD AMMON BROADCAST

Lord Ammon, leader of the British Parliamentary Mission to China, will broadcast a farewell message to the people of China from Canton Radio Station XTPA tonight.

Lord Ammon will speak at 8.00 p.m. and a translation of his speech will follow immediately.

Station XTPA may be heard on the medium wave-band on frequencies of 375.0 metres (800 kcs.) and on the short waveband 25.8 metres (11650 kcs.).

Moscow Dynamos Score

Gothenburg, Nov. 2. Moscow Dynamos, fielding the same team which defeated the Norrköping Comrades five goals to one last Sunday, beat the Gothenburg Comrades by five goals to one here today.

The Russians were faster than their opponents and quickly got into their stride.

They opened the scoring in the second minute when left half Alexander Maljavnik scored, following a corner kick. Two goals in succession by the outside right, Prokofiev, gave them a 3-0 lead at half time.

After the Dynamos inside left, Demin, had increased their advantage in the second half.

Gothenburg Comrades' centre forward, Bengtsson, scored to reduce the lead to three again.

Three minutes later, however, the Dynamos' centre forward scored his side's fifth goal.

Towards the end the Swedes attacked strongly but could not beat the Dynamos goalkeeper. A crowd of 30,000 watched the match in dull, breezy weather.—Reuter.

Indian Cricketers Striking Form

Melbourne, Nov. 3. India's performance in drawing their match against Victoria here today after early disasters in both innings, was a fine achievement.

Hazare's early dismissal played into Johnston's hands, finished any chance of scoring a quick 50 or 60 runs to give Amarnath an opportunity to declare.

Gul Mahomed, going in tenth owing to illness, timed the ball well for the first time on the field. Johnston, with flight and spin, had the Indians pegged down and today several times bested the batsman with a ball going through straight when the batsmen played for a spin.

The batsman was slumped with this ball and a similar ball had the Gul Mahomed beaten but the wicket keeper failed to stump Mahomed well out of his ground.

Johnston, on a wicket giving no help, kept a good length line which was rewarded with three wickets.

At the other end Kangachari bowled into a slight breeze. Kangachari bowled at a fair pace but his first over cost him eight runs including a late cut for four by Mervyn Harvey.

Each batsman eggs for runs strolling from balls to cover and mid-on, and Harvey pulling a short ball from Kangachari for four sent up the 20 in 10 minutes.

Replacing Kangachari with the total at 20, Hazare compelled respect when he opened with a maiden to Hassett.

One single, a mis-hit which narrowly cleared Mervyn Harvey's leg stump, came but the 30 was reached in as many minutes and at this point Kangachari replaced Amarnath and was aided by the breeze. He bowled a maiden over to Hazare and mis-hit the last ball which almost hit his stumps.

Right after a shorty, after the players left the field and although the wicket was covered it was decided that no further play was possible.

The match which at first seemed a promising one, ended in a draw. Hassett batted for two hours and a quarter for his 57. It was a restrained but solid innings indicating that he is likely to be a thorn in India's side in the Test matches.

Today's draw was 5.011 and the receipts were £310. The match total was 26,204 and 22,015 respectively on 200.—Reuter.

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